

POLITICIANS MEET AT WEST ALEXANDER FAIR

Candidates Put Little Washington County Town on Map

EVERYONE CONFIDENT

Congressman Charles Matthews Among Crowd--Opponents Make Appearance

A Mecca for politicians, the West Alexander fair this week was a rendezvous for candidates as well as for the exhibition of big pumpkins, pieced bed quilts and horse racing. This is the place where the farmers of that part of the county congregate and it affords a splendid occasion to meet, shake hands and try to convince the electorate that the services of each particular candidate are essential, notwithstanding the vehement assertions throughout the country that one man—particularly T. R.—is not necessary for the political salvation of the country.

It was this gathering of yeomen that attracted all the county and district candidates practically to West Alexander yesterday. There were Republicans, Democrats, Progressives and Socialists, all active in behalf of their respective campaigns.

Henry W. Temple, Progressive; Charles Matthews of New Castle, Republican and Dr. S. A. Loeck, Democrat, of Canonsburg—all candidates for Congress in the 24th district—met many of the voters during the day. Mr. Matthews was accompanied by County Chairman C.E. Carothers, Recorder Sutherland, H. R. Myers, J. J. Hott of Charleroi and other Republican leaders of the county.

Candidates for Assembly on the Republican ticket, James W. Walker and R. M. Allen were also there. Other Assembly candidates on the ground were Theodore J. Allen of Charleroi on the Washington ticket and Joseph F. McFarland and John L. Post the Democratic nominees.

As a matter of fact all were confident and sanguine of victory at the election this fall. Confidence on the part of candidates, however, is a campaign asset, and is usually discounted to a considerable degree by the real political workers of the county. The Democrats, hoping that the division in the ranks of the Republican party by the Progressive movement, think they have a fighting chance to win, and are consequently more active than usual. The Progressives are also loud in their claims, basing their confidence largely on the showing made by the Keystone element in the last gubernatorial campaign.

While the Republican leaders are not so outspoken in their claims as either the Democrats or Progressives they are becoming more confident as the campaign progresses. Sentiment they say, is rapidly drifting back to Taft from the disaffected of the party due largely to the prosperous times

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Notice.

The Palace Club will give dances every Saturday evening at the Bank Hall commencing Saturday, September 28. Continued every Saturday, 50 cents couple. Extra lady 10 cents.

Manuel Work is Started

Innovation Put Into Effect at Washington--Teach Boys to Use Tools

Classes are now at work in the manual training department of the Washington High school. The first work taken up was the shaping up of a small rough board, making it a certain thickness and width and smooth on front and sides. The work gave the pupils the use of the plane, the square and the gauge. Accuracy is required in all work. The work being done will go into a sort of a flower stand. The object of the instruction is not to make something, but to give the pupil the knowledge of the use of certain tools; but it makes the work more interesting if something is made. Each pupil has his own bench and tools. The period of work lasts 80 minutes.

HIGHWAY MEN GET NO PAY

Caretakers and Supervisors Strike Says Valley Paper

FUNDS GROWING SCARCE

The Monongahela Times is authority for the statement that the district supervisors and caretakers of the State roads in this section of Washington county, have resigned their positions because of the non-payment of wages. The men claim that they have been unable to collect their money, the plea of the district supervisor being that there is no money with which to meet the expenses of the payroll. This condition of affairs has been going on for some time until a few days ago, when all the men employed in this portion of the county voluntarily withdrew from the service.

The State Highway Department claims to have no money at its command at the present time to meet these expenses, nor to provide the caretakers with the necessary tools to do any work on the roads. The caretakers were always instructed to borrow tools from farmers or other residents along the highway, if this could be done, but in many instances the people did not care to lend their tools for public use and they were not to be blamed for this attitude.

While the caretakers and others are off duty, there will be nothing done along the State roads, except where a contractor is improving the highway. This condition will not be improved until such time as the State places funds at the disposal of the department, which will not be before the meeting of the Legislature.

MONONGAHELA ROAD TO BE OPENED SOON

Extension From Brownsville to be Used Within Next Sixty Days--Passenger Trade to be Instituted Next Spring

Although the railroad officials are chary about giving out any information, it is probable that the extension of the Monongahela railroad southward, as well as the Buckhanon & Northern will operate within the next 60 days. However it is improbable that passenger service will be instituted until spring.

About 8:30 Wednesday morning the first train passed over the new Monongahela railroad bridge, which is located about a mile south of New Geneva. The completion of this structure was somewhat delayed by the "buckling" of one of the supports which sustained the main span or truss. It required some tedious work to place the south end of the main span in its proper position.

All the rails on the Buckhanon & Northern have been laid. Those on the Monongahela are also placed with the exception of about 400 feet at Dunkard creek. The substructure of the Dunkard creek bridge has been completed for some time, but a portion of the steel superstructure was used in placing the main span of the river bridge near New Geneva. The delay in placing the south end of this bridge necessitated a delay in the erection of the Dunkard creek

BERRY COMING FOR DEM RALLY

Former State Treasurer and State Chairman to Speak Next Saturday

W. H. Berry a campaign speaker for the Woodrow Wilson national ticket and a candidate for treasury on the State Democratic ticket, and Hon. George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh will be the stellar constellations at a gathering of stars for the promulgation of Democratic doctrine in Charleroi Saturday night. Berry and Guthrie are both to make speeches, and there will probably be others present to assist.

Neither Berry nor Guthrie ever got to Charleroi in any campaign before. Berry almost got here when he campaigned against Gov. J. K. Tener for gubernatorial honors, but concluded the wisest thing he could do was to stay away. Guthrie is the Pittsburgher who made a fine record as mayor of Pittsburgh. He is state chairman of the Democratic party and a man universally respected and admired.

LADY MACCABEES VISIT THE HEINZ PITTSBURG PLANT

A number of Lady Macabees of various parts of the Monongahela valley Thursday took a trip to Pittsburgh, when they were conducted on a tour of inspection through the H. J. Heinz plant. The pickle manufacturer's plant was gone through and matters explained to the women. Many of the party took occasion to visit the Pittsburgh exposition.

Sunday School Picnic Tomorrow.
The Ebenezer Sunday school will hold its annual picnic tomorrow near the Philadelphia Gas company's office on the Lutes farm.

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EXPERIMENTING WITH VARIETIES OF ROADS

Will Give Last Dance

Knights of Columbus Function to Close Summer Season at Eldora Park

What will be the closing dance of the season at Eldora Park will be given next Monday, September 23, by the lecturers of the Monessen and Charleroi councils, Knights of Columbus. Invitations have been issued for the affair by James McKenna, lecturer of the Monessen council and C. R. Buchanan, lecturer of the Charleroi council.

Eldora Park has had a successful run during the season just closing. The closing event will be in the nature somewhat of an annual function given by the Knights of Columbus. A big crowd is expected to be present.

BUILDING OVENS AT MARIANNA

Ground Broken for New Coke Plant at Washington County Town

MORE WORKERS NEEDED

Ground has been broken for 500 additional coke ovens at Marianna and ten car loads of material which have been shipped will arrive within a few days so that work on the construction of the ovens may be started as soon as the excavating has been completed.

The Pittsburgh-Buffalo company proposes to operate the Marianna mines continually and as soon as the lake shipments are closed the coke plants will be started in full so that no time will be lost and sufficient orders are on hand to keep the mines busy from the close of the lake season until the lake shipments begin again.

There are plenty of orders for coke on hand and the ovens now in operation are being worked to their full capacity. The coke market is better today than it has been for years and the prices are increasing daily.

With the additional 500 ovens the Rachel shaft can be operated full time during the entire winter season and there is plenty of assurance that the market will increase while the production will not be anything like meeting the requirements.

Every man in the town is employed and there is still room for many other good men but General Manager

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PLANT TREES.

He who plants and nurtures a tree
adds to the happiness and well-being
of posterity. This well known and
philanthropic action has for the most
part been voluntary and was carried
out from an individual point of view
in the past, although in the Euro-
pean countries the necessity of plant-
ing and caring for trees has for a
long time been deemed a public ques-
tion and is made compulsory under
certain conditions. In Prussia, for
instance, no one is permitted to cut
down a tree without replanting one
in its place. If a property owner
fails to comply with the regulation,
the government will do it for him, and
collect besides the expense an addi-
tional fine. The result of this policy
is that Prussia today has a greater
timber supply than it had fifty years
ago.

In order to instill a proper appre-
ciation of the forests and the neces-
sity of their conservation, Dr. N. C.
Schaeffer, State Superintendent of
Public Instruction, has designated
October 25 as Autumn Arbor Day. In
the observance of this day he re-
quests the teachers of the public
schools and citizens generally to use
that day for planting trees and car-
rying out such exercises as will give
consideration to the preservation of
the forests. At the present time the
chestnut blight is devastating the
State forests, and unless its ravages
are stayed this beautiful and useful
tree will become extinct. Arbor Day
can be devoted to creating a senti-
ment for more State aid in conserv-
ing the forests as well as to plant-
ing trees. Subjected to the same
conditions for the same length of
time as some of the European and
Asiatic countries, Washington coun-
ty which is particularly susceptible
to rapid erosive forces would also be-
come an arid desert. The question
of forestry is a vital issue.

EFFECT OF GOOD TIMES

The New York Evening Post says
that in all the talk about returning
prosperity in the Western States,
especially, not so much attention as
one might have expected has yet been
devoted to its probable political re-
sults. The question is certainly not
the less interesting, in that the most
enthusiastic assurances of trade re-
vival come from States such as Kan-
sas, Nebraska, Minnesota and the
Dakotas, which were rather gener-
ally conceded, earlier in the campaign

as marking the Third Party's strate-
gic positions and which are precise-
ly the states that now appear to be
receiving the earliest and largest
measure of the new prosperity. That
the Third Party's prospects in that
part of the country will be impaired
by this business revival would seem
in the light of all political expe-
rience to be unquestionable. That
party's campaign is avowedly bot-
tommed on agitation and discontent,
and an appeal of this sort inevitably
loses a great part of its force with a
community which has suddenly grown
happy and prosperous.

On the principle that a contented
electorate usually favors mainte-
nance of existing political conditions,
it might be assumed that Mr. Taft
would get whatever popular support
Mr. Roosevelt lost for such reasons.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Work is a good thing to stay away
from.

It's awful to consider what Mone-
sen would do if it wasn't pitched
near Charleroi.

It takes some towns a long time
getting over their desire for sensa-
tion in seeing people die.

It's getting altogether too peace-
ful. Will somebody kindly tell us
where Capt. Richmond Hobson is?

Before a man seriously starts writ-
ing poetry he ought to get himself in
perfect physical condition. Then he
should buy life insurance.

Preserves.

My wife in preserving surpsasses.
She has put up nine kinds of "sasses."
She takes sugar and spice,
Then puts in some rice
And gives it a dash of molasses.

Most of the popular fiction of the
day has the scenes laid in New York.
It is so much easier to make people
believe things about it than in any
other city.

We have it in for a pretty boy
whom we are going to recommend to
the army so he will get a glittering
uniform and then be spoiled by at-
tentions. It will be sweet revenge.

Things have certainly come to a
bad pass when even his intensely
mechanical, unsympathetic, unfeeling
typewriter won't recognize him on
his return from his vacation.

The Philadelphia Star has the fol-
lowing in the way of ideas:

Of a mollycoddle—Man who wears
bed slippers.

Of an unexpected event—Having a
cousin pay 50 cents he owes you.

Of a catastrophe—Breaking of sus-
penders in the middle of a two-step.

Of a pest—Friend who tells you
how to improve your work.

Of a pleasant evening—Listening
to a discussion between two music
teachers.

Of a hero—Man who dares say he
doesn't like his wife's new hat.

Of a friend in need—Man who
wants to borrow your dress suit.

Of a wise precaution—Taking a
ham sandwich to a political banquet.

Of an unduly bliss and mental up-
lift—Attending a fashionable re-
ception and standing in a corner for
an hour and a half holding a fraile
cup and saucer.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I noticed many changes for the
better in England since my last visit
there several years ago," said Wil-
liam Golder of Crest avenue, who re-
turned Saturday from a visit to the
land of his birth, after an absence
of nearly 16 weeks. "What impress-
ed me more than everything else,
is the public provisions made for the
comfort and well-being of the peo-
ple. In all the cities and towns of
any size now are large parks, with
equipment for the recreation of the
people, with municipal bands to fur-
nish popular concerts and music.
This seems to be so universally ap-
preciated that it has cut down drink-
ing and drunkenness to an astonish-
ing degree. In my entire 16 weeks
absence I did not see one solitary
drunken individual. In my native
town and other places I was familiar
with, a number of the old establish-
ed saloons or public houses have gone
out of existence.

"The moving picture shows there
are also a great factor in amusing
and entertaining the people. They

are not so cheap as in this country,
the admission prices averaging
about on the same basis as 10 and 25
cents. The exhibitions are invariably
of a high class and are instructive
as well as entertaining. The old age
pension law, which is now in effect
in England, is also a factor in up-
lifting and advancing the public wel-
fare.

"In London they have foot walks
in the subways, underground, where
pedestrians avoid the danger of be-
ing run down by motors and other
vehicles which congest the most of
the principal streets of that city. I
did not see much evidence of lack of
employment except in London. There
I saw a large number of homeless
men, women and children sleeping in
the public parks, on the benches and
on the ground, which is permitted by
the authorities. Altogether I had a
most enjoyable and instructive trip."

George W. Might, who has also
just returned from a trip abroad
which included continental Europe
as well as England, gives some inter-
esting accounts of impressions.

"What impressed me most," said
Mr. Might, "is that every one seems
to live for music. There are bands
and orchestras everywhere, both pub-
lic and private, and all the large ho-
tels have music. All the cities and
towns have municipal bands, and
there is music every night on the
public squares and parks. Another
thing that impressed me is the large
number of recreation parks in the
large cities for the people. It looks
as though they had at some time cut
big sections right out of the heart
of the business part of the city to
make a park for the people.

"In northern Italy the cities there
look more like our American cities
than in any other country we visited.
The middle classes there dress about
the same as Americans and the police
work about the same as ours. In fact
if it weren't for the language you'd
imagine you were in a strange Amer-
ican city.

"One thing, however, I couldn't
get used to, and that was the great
preponderance of soldiers everywhere.
No matter where we went it was sol-
diers. You met them in uniform in-
dividually on the streets, or you saw
them go marching by in squads or
battalions. Everywhere and at all
times of the day you could hear the
sound of bugle calls or the tap of
drums. The whole of Europe seems
to be as an armed military camp.

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the country, praising Eckman's Altera-
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are to be believed, this medicine is cer-
tainly doing a vast amount of good for
such sufferers. We state none but facts,
and give to you the names and words of
praise of those who declare it bene-
ficial them—in many cases coupled with
the writer's statements that it restored
them to health. This is a sample taken
from many:

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speak out loud and could do no work. I
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most of the time and suffered of night
sweats, fever and chills. A specialist of
Columbus, Ohio, pronounced my case
hopeless.

"Nearly five years ago I heard of your
Alternative and procured some at once,
with the result that I soon found myself
restored to health. For the past four
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3	725,050	41	609,750
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6	463,050	44	618,075
7	361,550	45	732,610
8	477,080	46	574,750
9	413,500	47	530,910
10	37,500	48	617,095
11	593,000	49	530,990
12	667,060	50	703,845
13	730,945	51	561,940
14	722,955	52	580,975
15	455,095	53	455,095
16	578,890	54	580,990
17	234,000	55	537,975
18	724,880	56	350,415
19	720,265	57	711,335
20	140,895	58	46,975
21	731,660	59	678,575
22	502,875	60	707,820
23	111,940	61	538,500
24	460,845	62	169,500
25	226,805	63	28,755
26	580,950	64	29,610
27	220,835	65	28,610
28	744,810	66	31,765
29	269,075	67	30,775
30	225,090	68	39,500
31	725,390	69	291,400
32	618,750	70	25,090
33	320,650	71	302,550
34	413,090	72	10,000
35	350,745	73	105,590
36	482,550	74	10,990
37	172,245	75	221,050
38	100,650	76	329,250

Beastly Weather.

Wickler—Beastly weather. Isn't it?
Stricker—Why will you use those idiot
ic expressions? How can the weather
be beastly? Wickler—Well, it's rain-
ing cats and dogs.—Philadelphia Press.

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proved of great benefit and there was
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some time. About a month ago
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RABIES EPIDEMIC SCARES PEOPLE AT BENTLEYVILLE

Efforts are Taken to Prevent
Spread of Disease--Dogs
to be Killed

BURGESS ISSUES EDICT

Fearing an epidemic of rabies among the 240 unlicensed dogs of Bentleyville, Burgess W. M. Johnson of that place Wednesday evening issued a proclamation condemning to instant death all unmuzzled canines running at large. Already two persons have been bitten by dogs known to be suffering from rabies and considerable fear is felt all over the borough.

On Monday Frank Galloway, railroad-section boss there was bitten by his own dog. The animal was killed and its head taken to Pittsburgh where the experts declared it had been suffering from rabies. Mr. Galloway is now taking the Pasteur treatment. Word was received from Pittsburgh that an examination of the dog of Dr. W. M. Bigger, killed this week, showed that animal had also been a victim of rabies. William, the two-year-old son of Dr. Bigger, was playing with the dog on the day on which it was killed and the little chap will be taken to the city to receive the Pasteur treatment.

It is feared that other dogs about the town may have been infected and Burgess Johnson has taken immediate steps for the protection of the community.

The burgess also directs the police to kill on sight any dog not muzzled running at large. He also promises that owners failing to obey the proclamation as issued will be punished to the full extent of the law.

POLITICIANS MEET AT WEST ALEXANDER FAIR

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in the county, and it is felt that by November the party will poll its old time majority. The fact that the past fusion movements have never been able to pull out a victory in the county is taken for granted that this year will prove no exception.

The Socialists are more active than usual, and expect to add to the following by a large percentage this fall. When it comes to activity in campaigning the Socialists have all the other parties skinned a mile. They are on the job day, night and Sundays. The matter of campaign funds does not cause any delay in their work. When they hold a meeting they pass the hat for current expenses to pay carfare, perhaps for their speaker, and if they don't get enough there is always a speaker glad to volunteer his or her services for the good of the cause. That is why the Socialist party is doubling in numbers every year or so in this community.

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A new nerve builder that produces no reaction such as the old nerve treatment with narcotics, opiates, and mineral drugs would cause! That's the secret of this



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You can't build up nerve by taking a rest, exercising or drinking milk on a farm. Wade's Golden Nerve is remarkable in the fact that it is purely vegetable, safe in every respect for everybody, soothes the nerves without being a sedative, and is a powerful restorative tonic.

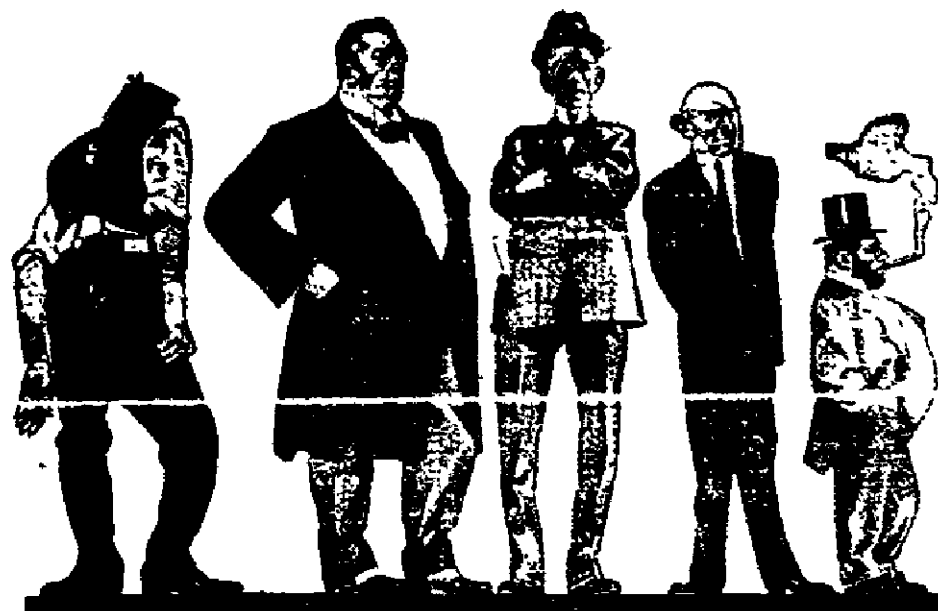
If you are exhausted, brain fagged, have lost energy and vitality, nervous indigestion, headaches, insomnia, you will be thankful you began taking Wade's Golden Nerve which you can get at any drug store, at \$1.00 a liberal-sized package, or sent on receipt of price, by the Gem Medicine Company, St. Louis, Mo.

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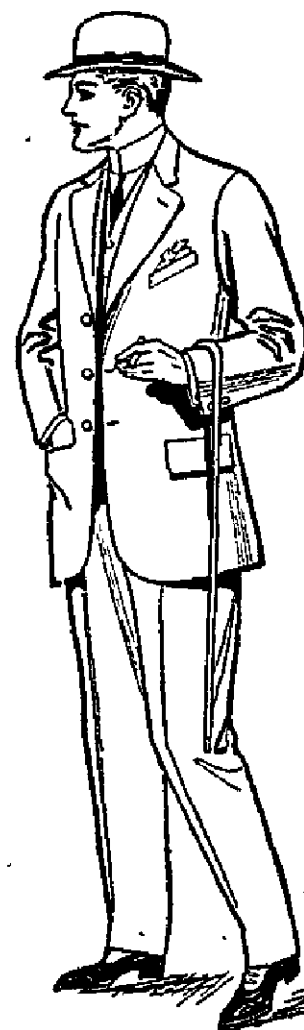
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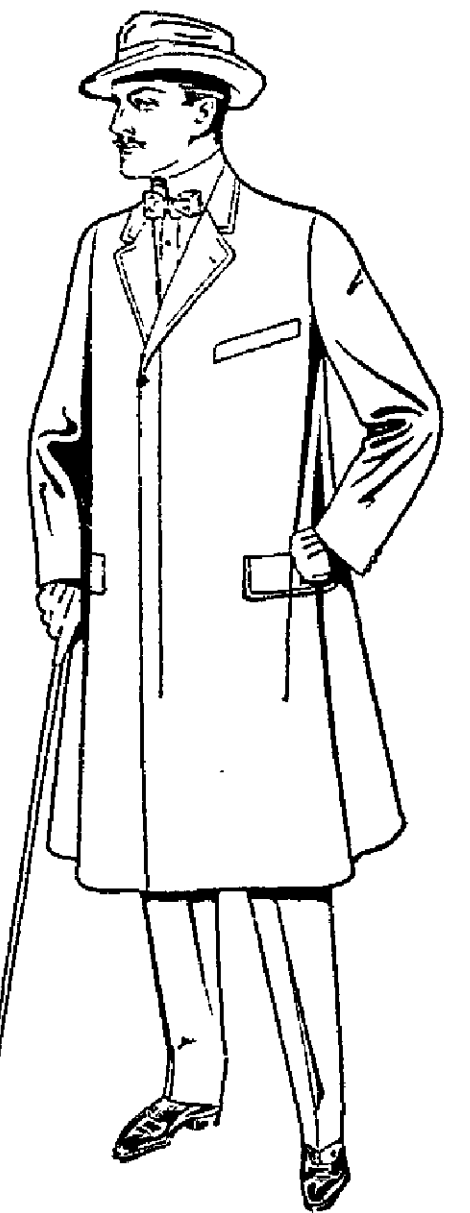
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ARBOR DAY SET FOR OCTOBER 25 IN THIS STATE

Superintendent Schaeffer
Advises Teachers and
Pupils of Observance

MENTIONS CHESTNUTS

Nathan C. Schaeffer, superintendent of Public Instruction has announced that October 25 has been set aside as autumn Arbor Day. In his announcement he requests teachers and pupils and citizens of Pennsylvania to use that day for the planting of trees and carrying on of such exercises as will give a proper appreciation of the forests. He specifies especially that attention should be paid to the chestnut tree and its preservation.

In his announcement Superintendent Schaeffer says:

"Forests were long regarded as an inexhaustible gift of bountiful God. Although they were associated with many a sentiment and fancy they were early recognized as a valuable form of property. It is as much man's duty to protect this property as any other, and all such efforts should result in pleasure as well as profit.

At the present time the state of Pennsylvania is engaged in a fight against an enemy of one of our noblest trees. The chestnut blight has gained headway in the United States and lately has made serious inroads upon the trees of Pennsylvania. At the last meeting of the legislature a considerable sum of money was appropriated to fight this plague, and as a result a systematic campaign is being carried on against it.

"It is fitting then, that this subject be given serious consideration by all our people."

Located in This Territory.

In Thursday's issue of the Mail it was stated that Russell Blythe was leaving Charleroi after a visit for Detroit, Mich., where he was engaged in work. This was a mistake. He has been given the territory along the valley as salesman for the Imperial Glass company by which concern he has been employed for some years.

TAFT RECORD SHOWS THINGS ACCOMPLISHED DURING FOUR YEARS

These are among the achievements of three years of Taft. No other administration within the same brief limit has accomplished so many substantial benefits to the people. Why make a change, involving widespread upheaval of business, when every physical and material condition is favorable?

The tariff has been revised. Within a year following passage of the Payne bill wages were increased more than \$500,000,000. Industry is operating at high pressure, general business is prosperous and there is a scarcity of labor everywhere.

Two acts providing safety for railway employees and proper inspection of appliances have been passed.

The Federal Mining Bureau, for reducing the dangers to workmen, has been established.

A children's bureau, to minimize infant mortality and reduce child employment in factories, has been organized.

Pensions for Union veterans of the War of the Rebellion have been broadened and increased.

White slavery has been outlawed and checked.

Our trade with foreign nations has been enormously increased, particularly in iron and steel manufactures.

Congress has made the contract between railroads and their employees more favorable to the latter.

Shippers by rail and patrons of express, telegraph and telephone companies are assured just rates by reason of additional authority conferred upon the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The eight-hour law on government work has been extended to include contract supplies.

Practice in the federal courts has been simplified in the interest of all litigants, which will relieve particularly the poor suitor.

Postal savings banks have been established to the great convenience of persons who formerly hoarded their surplus.

Provision has been made for the parcels post, which will begin operations January 1.

Force and Perseverance.

There are two ways of attaining an important end—force and perseverance. Force falls to the lot only of the privileged few, but austere and sustained perseverance can be practiced by the most insignificant. Its silent power grows irresistible with time. —Mme. Swetchine.

JEWISH PEOPLE TO OBSERVE FAST DAY

With the first sign of impending darkness this evening, orthodox Jews throughout the world will commence an absolute fast which will not terminate until dusk tomorrow evening. For 24 hours neither food nor drink will be partaken of in any form. In this manner, Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, the most sacred of the holy days on the Jewish calendar,

will be observed. Services will be held in the Bank of Charleroi this evening beginning at 7 o'clock and during all day tomorrow. Rabbi Reuben and another rabbi from Pittsburgh will have charge of the services.

The fast will be observed by young and old alike. When a child reaches the age of 13, or the confirmation age, it is expected to keep the fast. The services at the synagogues are conducted very much in the same manner as during the New Year. The decorations are all of spotless white, signifying cleanliness from sin. The famous Kol Nidre will be chanted in all synagogues this evening after sundown. This chant with

its attending ceremony is probably the most inspiring in the Jewish services. The cantor is attired in a flowing white robe, and surrounded by the church elders carrying the scrolls or Torah. To the orthodox Jew it is a moment of serious deliberation over past deeds.

Love That Never (Minds) Dies.
Mrs. Hipp—I wonder if my husband will love me when my hair is gray? Her Friend—Of course he will. He's loved you through three shades of hair already. Exchange.

Great things are just ahead of you, but you must reach out for them.—Horace Fletcher.

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The Charleroi Mail

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Serges To be much used for suits, dresses and skirts. 44 and 46 inch close woven, good weight, crisp finish serge--Black, Navy, Grey, Brown, Cadet and white..... 90c, \$1.00	Mohair Crepe 44 inch--Tan and Black.....\$1.00
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Shepherds Plaid 36 inches----- 85c and 60c per yard 44 inches----- 85c and \$1.00 yard	Gray Vigereaux 44 inches wide.....85c yard
St. Regis 44 inch St. Regis--Navy..... \$1.00	San Toy 44 inches--Red, Black, Navy, Grey and Green..... \$1.00 yard
Black Melrose 44 inches wide \$1.50	White Woolens 36 inch Nunsveiling60c yard 44 inch whipcord..... \$1.00 yd. 44 inch Serges..... \$1.00 yd. 44 inch Henrietta..... \$1.00 yd. 44 inch wool Taffetta \$1.00 yd.

The Best Woolens We've Carried in Years

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Where People get most of their Good Things

Monongahela had what they called a vacation Bible school during the summer. This turns the light on another kind of vacation from that with which most of us are acquainted.

How glad many of us feel that Abe Lincoln too was homely.

Pittsburg takes as much pride in its smoke as New York does in its police force and underworld.

THE COYLE THEATRE
SAFEST HOUSE IN STATE
CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORT
ABLE. 266-t

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank building, Uniontown, Pa., up until 5 o'clock p. m. on October 9th for the erection of a fourteen room brick and terra cotta school building at Charleroi, Pa., for the school district of the Boro of Charleroi, Pa. A certified check for \$1,000.00 will be required to accompany each bid. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of the Architect.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
The School Board of the School District of Charleroi, Pa.

Andrew P. Cooper, Architect.
W. D. Pollock, Pres.
J. M. Hill, Sec'y. 49-13

BASEBALL

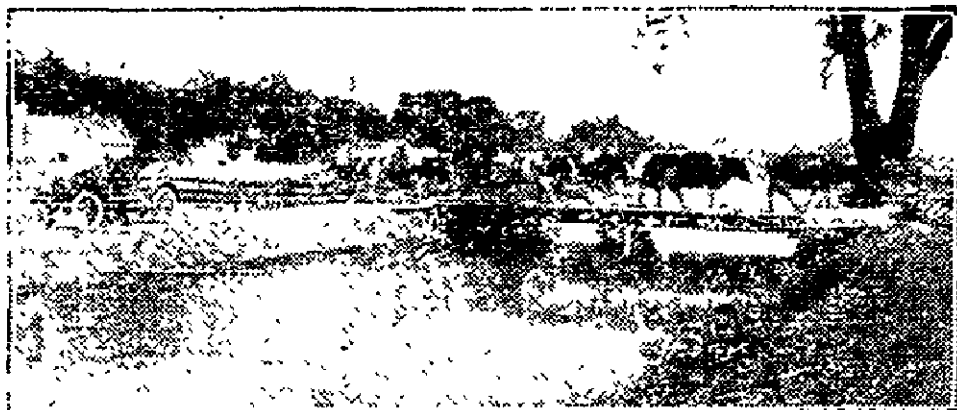
Saturday, Sept. 21st
Deciding Game of Series
Monongahela Liggetts vs.
Charleroi Independents

BATTERIES Monongahela, Hog, Skiles, Cramer, Burner
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ORANGE GROVE

LAST GAME OF SERIES HERE

Liggetts of Monongahela to Play Independents in Deciding Contest

OSBORNE MAY TWIRL

Charleroi fans will have the opportunity most likely of seeing one of its idols perform on Saturday, when the last and the deciding game of the series with the Monongahela Liggetts will be played by the Charleroi Independents. Osborne is to pitch. During the season Osborne made an excellent record with Akron in the Central league, his efforts helping largely in holding that team well up during the entire season. It is probable that Freese, a young chap who was considered good enough for a try-out by Philadelphia will catch the remainder of the team as it has performed all season will be intact. Monongahela will strengthen for the occasion and will it is stated have Hogg the marvelous twirler of Monessen to do the twirling. Charleroi won the first game from the Liggetts at Monongahela and were beaten here in the second battle.

BUILDING OVENS AT MARIANNA

(Continued from first page.)

David G. Jones does not want the loafers or the incompetents. The miners there are making big money and they are more economical and thrifty than any class that has been in this community. The company is doing everything it can for its employees to make them contented and no more loyal residents to a town have been found anywhere. The sports are enthusiastic and take no back seat and there is talk of starting a football team with the expectation of having a round with some of the crack teams in the western end of the state.

The men are in excellent condition for a real team and considering their size the steel works aggregation would fall before them like sheaves in an oat field. These boys are husky and ready for battle if teams can be found who are willing to bump into the real, genuine thing.

The big machine shops are kept busy all the time and there is plenty of repair work with the new work on hand to keep all the men busy for several months.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer have returned from a trip with the agents of the Pennsylvania railroad through parts of Canada and other northern points.

W. H. Milliken was in Pittsburg Thursday on business.

Miss Adele Heupel left this morning for Beaver to visit.

Mrs. Charles Bateman has gone to Duquesne to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Corbet has gone to Vandergrift where she will visit relatives.

D. T. James who has been traveling with the Bell Telephone company all summer in the capacity of cable engineer, is home with his family, visiting his parents before entering his fall term at school in Pittsburg.

The Charleroi School bonds which were advertised by Harris, Forbes and Co., in yesterday's Mail constitute an ideal investment for idle or surplus funds. The bonds are secured on the entire school district the net debt of which is only \$152,000 as against an assessed valuation of \$3,308,021.00. The interests is payable semi-annually, Jan. 1st and July 1st at the office of the Treasurer in the borough and is free of all tax. There are but \$22,000 remaining unsold out of the whole issue of \$70,000. The price is fixed to return four and one-fifth per cent to the investor. This rate exceeds the savings bank rate.

Further information can be secured by writing to the Pittsburg office

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It has been said that people who are asking for economic reforms want to divide all the wealth of the country, so that all will have a share, while the fact of the business is that all we common people can reach the other fellow by doing too much dividing. We propose to stop that dividing up, as far as the retail business will permit, and keep for ourselves the profits we are giving away.

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Co-operators Best Flour, per full 49lb. sack \$1.35

Best granulated sugar, full 25-lb. sack \$1.35

Fruit Jars

M. fruit jars, qts., dozen50c
Mason fruit jars pints, dozen45c
10c heavy jar gums 2 dozen15c
Porcelain lined jar lids, dozen15c
Jelly glasses, doz20c
Fruit cans, per doz35c

Kitchen Specials

7 cakes silver gloss soap25c
5c box clothes pins, 4 for15c
10c roll toilet paper, 4 for15c
5c box bag blue, 3 for10c
3 cakes best scouring soap10c
4 pkgs. cold starch25c
2 in one shoe polish, 2 boxes15c
Shinola, 2 boxes for15c
1 qt. ammonia10c
2 qts. bluing15c
5c box matches, 3 for10c
4-lb box soapine15c
Sticky fly paper, 3 double sheets .5c
Poison fly paper, 5c envelopes, 2 for5c
11 cakes White Dove Soap25c

Fruits and Produce

Fancy Potatoes, pk23c
Sweet potatoes, pk35c
Canning Peas, pk25c
Large celery5c
Good juicy oranges, 3 doz25c
Concord grapes, basket15c
Green peppers, pk20c
Good Cooking apples pk25c
Onions, pk30c

Dried Fruits

Washed currants, 1lb pkg13c
Seeded raisins 1lb pkg10c
Seedless raisins 1lb pkg12c
Extra large loose raisins 3 lbs.25c
Fancy apricots, per lb15c
Fancy evaporated peaches 3lbs.25c
Fancy prunes, 4 lbs25c

Bargains in Canned Goods

Evergreen corn, 2 cans15c
String beans, 2 cans15c
Ruth peas, 3 cans25c
New early June peas, 2 cans25c
3 large cans best numkin25c
2 cans choice pink salmon25c
Aberdeen kippered herring 3 cans 25c
7 cans best domestic sardines25c
2 large cans mustard sardines15c
Best imported sardines10c and 13c
Shrimps, per can10c
Fancy tomatoes, 3 cans25c
Early June peas, per can10c
Fancy cream corn, 2 cans15c

We Buy Direct

Best imported olive oil, qt can75c
Walter Baker's 25c chocolate20c
25c can Hershey cocoa18c
10c can Herchey cocoa, 3 for25c
10c pkg corn starch5c
30c can Rumford baking powder25c
10c pkg farina, 2 for15c
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The H. C. Frick Coke company has just been officially notified that it was awarded a medal for its exhibit in accident prevention by the International Exposition at Dresden, Germany, and that its exhibit has been moved to Berlin and permanently installed there in the Museum of Safety.

Fall Opening.

Saturday, September 21. Latest styles in Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings. Evans, 323 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 50-11

Saturday Night Dance.

Prof. Oatman will hold his regular Saturday night dance at Eldor Park this coming Saturday night, which will be the last dance of the season. He will open dancing school and social dances in Night's Auditorium on Tuesday, September 24 and Saturday, September 28. Wheeler. 48-14

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WANTED--Board in private family by lady. Address "G" Mail Office. 48-13

WANTED--Girl for general housework. 710 McKean avenue. 48-14

WANTED--Two ladies. Pleasant work. Salary and commission. People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 48-14

FOR SALE--Household goods at Mitchell's, 332 Lincoln avenue. 50-12

FOR SALE--Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 313-1

LOST--Amethyst pin near Third street. Liberal reward if returned to 300 Mail office. 48-13-eod

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1912

ONE CENT

POLITICIANS MEET AT WEST ALEXANDER FAIR

Candidates Put Little Washington County Town on Map

EVERYONE CONFIDENT

Congressman Charles Matthews Among Crowd—Opponents Make Appearance

A Mecca for politicians, the West Alexander fair this week was a rendezvous for candidates as well as for the exhibition of big pumpkins, pieced bed quilts and horse racing. This is the place where the farmers of that part of the county congregate and it affords a splendid occasion to meet, shake hands and try to convince the electorate that the services of each particular candidate are essential, notwithstanding the vehement assertions throughout the country that one man—particularly T. R.—is not necessary for the political salvation of the country.

It was this gathering of yemen that attracted all the county and district candidates practically to West Alexander yesterday. There were Republicans, Democrats, Progressives and Socialists, all active in behalf of their respective campaigns.

Henry W. Temple, Progressive; Charles Matthews of New Castle, Republican and Dr. S. A. Lacey, Democrat, of Canonsburg—all candidates for Congress in the 24th district—met many of the voters during the day. Mr. Matthews was accompanied by County Chairman C. E. Carothers, Recorder Sutherland, H. R. Myers, J. J. Hott of Charleroi and other Republican leaders of the county.

Candidates for Assembly on the Republican ticket, James W. Walker and R. M. Allen were also there. Other Assembly candidates on the ground were Theodore J. Allen of Charleroi on the Washington ticket and Joseph F. McFarland and John L. Post the Democratic nominees.

As a matter of fact all were confident and sanguine of victory at the election this fall. Confidence on the part of candidates, however, is a campaign asset, and is usually discounted to a considerable degree by the real political workers of the county. The Democrats, hoping the division in the ranks of the Republican party by the Progressive movement, think they have a fighting chance to win, and are consequently more active than usual. The Progressives are also loud in their claims, basing their confidence largely on the showing made by the Keystone element in the last gubernatorial campaign.

While the Republican leaders are not so outspoken in their claims as either the Democrats or Progressives they are becoming more confident as the campaign progresses. Sentiment they say, is rapidly drifting back to Taft from the disaffected of the party due largely to the prosperous times

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Notice.

The Palace Club will give dances every Saturday evening at the Bank Hall commencing Saturday, September 28. Continued every Saturday, 50 cents couple. Extra lady 10 cents.

Manuel Work is Started

Innovation Put into Effect at Washington—Teach Boys to Use Tools

Classes are now at work in the manual training department of the Washington High school. The first work taken up was the shaping up of a small rough board, making it a certain thickness and width and smooth on front and sides. The work gave the pupils the use of the plane, the square and the gauge. Accuracy is required in all work. The work being done will go into a sort of a flower stand. The object of the instruction is not to make something, but to give the pupil the knowledge of the use of certain tools; but it makes the work more interesting if something is made. Each pupil has his own bench and tools. The period of work lasts 80 minutes.

HIGHWAY MEN GET NO PAY

Caretakers and Supervisors Strike Says Valley Paper

FUNDS GROWING SCARCE

The Monongahela Times is authority for the statement that the district supervisors and caretakers of the State roads in this section of Washington county, have resigned their positions because of the non-payment of wages. The men claim that they have been unable to collect their money, the plea of the district supervisor being that there is no money with which to meet the expenses of the payroll. This condition of affairs has been going on for some time until a few days ago, when all the men employed in this portion of the county voluntarily withdrew from the service.

The State Highway Department claims to have no money at its command at the present time to meet these expenses, nor to provide the caretakers with the necessary tools to do any work on the roads. The caretakers were always instructed to borrow tools from farmers or other residents along the highway, if this could be done, but in many instances the people did not care to lend their tools for public use and they were not to be blamed for this attitude.

While the caretakers and others are off duty, there will be nothing done along the State roads, except where a contractor is improving the highway. This condition will not be improved until such time as the State places funds at the disposal of the department, which will not be before the meeting of the Legislature.

MONONGAHELA ROAD TO BE OPENED SOON

Extension From Brownsville to be Used Within Next Sixty Days—Passenger Trade to be Instituted Next Spring

Although the railroad officials are chary about giving out any information, it is probable that the extension of the Monongahela railroad southward, as well as the Buckhannon & Northern will operate within the next 60 days. However, it is probable that passenger service will be instituted until spring.

About 8:30 Wednesday morning the first train passed over the new Monongahela railroad bridge, which is located about a mile south of New Geneva. The completion of this structure was somewhat delayed by the "buckling" of one of the supports which sustained the main span or truss. It required some tedious work to place the south end of the main span in its proper position.

All the rails on the Buckhannon & Northern have been laid. Those on the Monongahela are also placed with the exception of about 400 feet at Dunkard creek. The substructure of the Dunkard creek bridge has been completed for some time, but a portion of the steel superstructure was used in placing the main span of the river bridge near New Geneva. The delay in placing the south end of this bridge necessitated a delay in the erection of the Dunkard creek

spans. The plate girders were used to support the trestle work which in turn supported the one end of the main span of the river bridge.

While practically all the track has been laid, it is not in condition for operation. All the track or a good portion of the track already laid on the Buckhannon & Northern needs ballasting. This work will occupy considerable time, but it is said that every effort is being made to secure a large number of laborers so as to put the new road in service as soon as possible.

No announcement has been made yet as to whether or not the new roads will be operated under the supervision of the Monongahela railroad officials. It is understood that the present plans provide for the local officials to assume complete charge.

The hurried action of the Pennsylvania railroad in ordering the erection of the bridge at Brownsville junction as soon as possible, points to the early completion of the new roads up the river. The bridge is an important feature as the present one is inadequate. It cannot handle the present traffic, not to speak of the additional traffic which will be handled by the Pennsylvania in the future.

BERRY COMING FOR DEM RALLY

Former State Treasurer and State Chairman to Speak Next Saturday

W. H. Berry a campaign speaker for the Woodrow Wilson national ticket and a candidate for treasurer on the State Democratic ticket, and Hon. George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh will be the stellar constellations at a gathering of stars for the promulgation of Democratic doctrine in Charleroi Saturday night. Berry and Guthrie are both to make speeches, and there will probably be others present to assist.

Neither Berry nor Guthrie ever got to Charleroi in any campaign before. Berry almost got here when he campaigned against Gov. J. K. Tener for gubernatorial honors, but concluded the wisest thing he could do was to stay away. Guthrie is the Pittsburgher who made a fine record as mayor of Pittsburgh. He is state chairman of the Democratic party and a man universally respected and admired.

LADY MACCABEES VISIT THE HEINZ PITTSBURG PLANT

A number of Lady Macabees of various parts of the Monongahela valley Thursday took a trip to Pittsburgh, when they were conducted on a tour of inspection through the H. J. Heinz plant. The pickle manufacturer's plant was gone through and matters explained to the women. Many of the party took occasion to visit the Pittsburgh exposition.

Sunday School Picnic Tomorrow. The Ebenezer Sunday school will hold its annual picnic tomorrow near the Philadelphia Gas company's office on the Lutes farm.

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In order to introduce our new rubber tire department we will for the next 30 days put rubber tires on that buggy of yours for \$13.00. And we guarantee to use nothing but the best guaranteed rubber. We have installed the latest machinery for this purpose and are therefore able to do the work in the best manner and the way it should be done. No pounding or hammering at the wheels. Farmers Supply company 311 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa.

WEDDING HERE PRETTY EVENT

Pittsburg Young Woman Becomes the Bride of Greensburg Business Man

Beautiful appointments characterized the wedding Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock of Miss Mary P. Kellogg, of Greensburg, which was solemnized at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Crow on McKean avenue. White formed the color scheme in the decorations lending a charming simplicity to the function. The bride was attired becomingly in a lovely gown of color harmonious to the color scheme. During the ceremony the couple stood in a small alcove banked with beautiful palms. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of the Christ Lutheran church of Charleroi plighted the troth. The guest list was small, only a few of the most intimate friends of the couple witnessing the ceremony.

After the ceremony was performed a wedding supper was served by Dr. and Mrs. Crow in honor of the newlyweds, and a dainty wedding cake was sliced. For a few days Mr. and Mrs. Nicewonger will visit in Charleroi, and then will go to Greensburg where they will live.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young woman. She is a graduate nurse of the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburgh. Her husband who is a much respected and admired young business man is connected with the Jamison Coal company at Greensburg.

J. Maynard Fisher.

J. Maynard Fisher, the seven weeks' old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher of Lockview died this morning at 4:40 o'clock. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher parents of the babe are well known North Charleroi residents.

Fall Opening.

Saturday, September 21. Latest styles in Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings. Evans, 323 McKean avenue, Charleroi.

OATMAN'S DANCING SCHOOLS OPENING

Prof. Oatman will open his dancing school in Charleroi Tuesday night, September 24, 8:30. Auditorium. Beginners class 7:30. Dancing 8:45. Wheelers.

EXPERIMENTING WITH VARIETIES OF ROADS

Will Give Last Dance

Knights of Columbus Function to Close Summer Season at Eldora Park

What will be the closing dance of the season at Eldora Park will be given next Monday, September 23, by the lecturers of the Monessen and Charleroi councils, Knights of Columbus. Invitations have been issued for the affair by James McKeen, lecturer of the Monessen council and C. K. Buchanan, lecturer of the Charleroi council.

Eldora Park has had a successful run during the season just closing. The closing event will be in the nature somewhat of an annual function given by the Knights of Columbus. A big crowd is expected to be present.

BUILDING OVENS AT MARIANNA

Ground Broken for New Coke Plant at Washington County Town

MORE WORKERS NEEDED

Ground has been broken for 500 additional coke ovens at Marianna and ten car loads of material which have been shipped will arrive within a few days so that work on the construction of the ovens may be started as soon as the excavating has been completed.

The Pittsburgh-Buffalo company proposes to operate the Marianna mines continually and as soon as the lake shipments are closed the coke plants will be started in full so that no time will be lost and sufficient orders are on hand to keep the mines busy from the close of the lake season until the lake shipments begin again.

There are plenty of orders for coke on hand and the ovens now in operation are being worked to their full capacity. The coke market is better today than it has been for years and the prices are increasing daily.

With the additional 500 ovens the Rachel shaft can be operated full time during the entire winter season and there is plenty of assurance that the market will increase while the production will not be anything like meeting the requirements.

Every man in the town is employed and there is still room for many other good men but General Manager

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State Investigating to Ascertain Best That Can be Had

TRYING VARIOUS KINDS

No Slip-Shod Methods to be Used—Inquiries Directed to Road Men of Other States

Experiments are under way by the State Highway Department in a dozen counties of the State to determine the best methods of road construction, so that when the Commonwealth begins its general road building under the \$50,000,000 which it is expected will be voted by the people next year, Pennsylvania will not only obtain the best roads but those best suited to the locality in which they are to be built. This experimental work has been in progress for more than a year, and reports upon traffic and the manner in which the various roads are standing up are made every few days.

In selecting the locations for experimental purposes the department picked out typical rural manufacturing, automobile travel and suburban roads, and material was used which was believed to possess qualities when laid that would best resist the wear and tear peculiar to each. In some of the farming communities road compositions have been used which will enable good time to be made by ordinary narrow-tired market wagons and at the same time be easier on the horses' hoofs than the harder roads laid down in industrial sections where teaming is heavy. For roads much frequented by automobiles the State has been trying construction of a character which would resist the suction due to large rubber tires. In suburban communities the aim has been to promote easy communication from farming districts and for store deliveries.

On all experiments careful attention has been paid to the extent and cost of repairs and efforts made to find a method to reduce dust to a minimum. The end of the year will see the State supplied with the most complete data possible on the subject. Many farmers, team owners and automobilists have assisted in the work by sending notes on their observations of the roads to the State Highway Department. Members of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation who are working for the adoption of the constitutional amendment authorizing \$50,000,000 bond issues have been lending aid so that the State may secure the very best results for its money.

The general interest in road construction is growing every week throughout the countryside and it is believed among the strongest supporters in the way of better means to reach market towns or electric lines carrying produce that will follow in the train of a general system of first class state highways.

To Entertain Union.

Miss Nelle Ryland has issued invitations for an entertainment to be held tonight at the rooms of the Young Peoples' Christian Temperance Union. Miss Ryland is the president of the union and will be the hostess.

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PLANT TREES.

He who plants and nurtures a tree
adds to the happiness and well-being
of posterity. This well known and
philanthropic action has for the most
part been voluntary and was carried
out from an individual point of view
in the past, although in the Euro-
pean countries the necessity of plant-
ing and caring for trees has for a
long time been deemed a public ques-
tion and is made compulsory under
certain conditions. In Prussia, for
instance, no one is permitted to cut
down a tree without replanting one
in its place. If a property owner
fails to comply with the regulation,
the government will do it for him, and
collect besides the expense an addi-
tional fine. The result of this policy
is that Prussia today has a greater
timber supply than it had fifty years
ago.

In order to instill a proper appre-
ciation of the forests and the neces-
sity of their conservation, Dr. N. C.
Schaeffer, State Superintendent of
Public Instruction, has designated
October 25 as Autumn Arbor Day. In
the observance of this day he re-
quests the teachers of the public
schools and citizens generally to use
that day for planting trees and car-
rying out such exercises as will give
consideration to the preservation of
the forests. At the present time the
chestnut blight is devastating the
State forests, and unless its ravages
are stayed this beautiful and useful
tree will become extinct. Arbor Day
can be devoted to creating a senti-
ment for more State aid in conserv-
ing the forests as well as to plant-
ing trees. Subjected to the same
conditions for the same length of
time as some of the European and
Asiatic countries, Washington coun-
ty which is particularly susceptible
to rapid erosive forces would also be-
come an arid desert. The question
of forestry is a vital issue.

EFFECT OF GOOD TIMES
The New York Evening Post says
that in all the talk about returning
prosperity in the Western States
especially, not so much attention as
might have been expected has yet been
devoted to its probable political re-
sults. The question is certainly not
the less interesting, in that the most
enthusiastic assurances of trade re-
vival come from States such as Kan-
sas, Nebraska, Minnesota and the
Dakotas, which were rather general-
ly considered earlier in the campaign

as marking the Third Party's strate-
gic positions and which are precise-
ly the States that now appear to be
receiving the earliest and largest
measure of the new prosperity. That
the Third Party's prospects in that
part of the country will be impaired
by this business revival would seem
in the light of all political experi-
ence to be unquestionable. That
party's campaign is avowedly bot-
tomed on agitation and discontent,
and an appeal of this sort inevitably
loses a great part of its force with a
community which has suddenly grown
happy and prosperous.

On the principle that a contented
electorate usually favors mainte-
nance of existing political conditions,
it might be assumed that Mr. Taft
would get whatever popular support
Mr. Roosevelt lose for such reasons.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Work is a good thing to stay away
from.

It is awful to consider what Mones-
sen would do if it wasn't pitched
near Charleroi.

It takes some towns a long time
getting over their desire for sensa-
tion in seeing people die.

It's getting altogether too peace-
ful. Will somebody kindly tell us
where Capt. Richmond Hobson is?

Before a man seriously starts writ-
ing poetry he ought to get himself in
perfect physical condition. Then he
should buy life insurance.

Preserves.

My wife in preserving surpsasses,
She has put up nine kinds of "sasses";
She takes sugar and spice,
Then puts in some rice
And gives it a dash of molasses.

Most of the popular fiction of the
day has the scenes laid in New York.
It is so much easier to make people
believe things about it than in any
other city.

We have it in for a pretty boy
whom we are going to recommend to
the army so he will get a glittering
uniform and then be spoiled by at-
tentions. It will be sweet revenge.

Things have certainly come to a
bad pass when even his intensely
mechanical, unsympathetic, unfeeling
typewriter won't recognize him on
his return from his vacation.

The Philadelphia Star has the fol-
lowing in the way of ideas:

Of a mollycoddle—Man who wears
bed slippers.

Of an unexpected event—Having a
cousin pay 50 cents he owes you.

Of a catastrophe—Breaking of sus-
penders in the middle of a two-step.

Of a pest—Friend who tells you
how to improve your work.

Of a pleasant evening—Listening
to a discussion between two music
teachers.

Of a hero—Man who dares say he
doesn't like his wife's new hat.

Of a friend in need—Man who
wants to borrow your dress suit.

Of a wise precaution—Taking a
ham sandwich to a political banquet.

Of unalloyed bliss and mental up-
lift—Attending a fashionable recep-
tion and standing in a corner for
an hour and a half holding a fragile
cup and saucer.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I noticed many changes for the
better in England since my last visit
there several years ago," said Wil-
liam Gelder of Crest avenue, who re-
turned Saturday from a visit to the
land of his birth, after an absence
of nearly 16 weeks. "What impress-
ed me more than everything else,
is the public provisions made for the
comfort and well-being of the peo-
ple. In all the cities and towns of
any size now are large parks, with
equipment for the recreation of the
people, with municipal bands to fur-
nish popular concerts and music.
This seems to be so universally ap-
preciated that it has cut down drink-
ing and drunkenness to an astonish-
ing degree. In my entire 16 weeks
absence I did not see one solitary
drunken individual. In my native
town and other places I was familiar
with, a number of the old establish-
ed saloons or public houses have gone
out of existence.
"The moving picture shows there
are also a great factor in amusing
and entertaining the people. They

are not so cheap as in this country,
the admission prices averaging
about on the same basis as 10 and 25
cents. The exhibitions are invariably
of a high class and are instructive
as well as entertaining. The old age
pension law, which is now in effect
in England, is also a factor in up-
lifting and advancing the public wel-
fare.

"In London they have foot walks
in the subways, underground, where
pedestrians avoid the danger of be-
ing run down by motors and other
vehicles which congest the most of
the principal streets of that city. I
did not see much evidence of lack of
employment except in London. There
I saw a large number of homeless
men, women and children sleeping in
the public parks, on the benches and
on the ground, which is permitted by
the authorities. Altogether I had a
most enjoyable and instructive trip."

George W. Might, who has also
just returned from a trip abroad
which included continental Europe
as well as England, gives some inter-
esting accounts of his journey.

"What impressed me most," said
Mr. Might, "is that every one seems
to live for music. There are bands
and orchestras everywhere, both pub-
lic and private, and all the large ho-
tels have music. All the cities and
towns have municipal bands, and
there is music every night on the
public squares and parks. Another
thing that impressed me is the large
number of recreation parks in the
large cities for the people. It looks
as though they had at some time cut
big sections right out of the heart
of the business part of the city to
make a park for the people.

"In northern Italy the cities there
look more like our American cities
than in any other country we visited.
The middle classes there dress about
the same as Americans and the police
work about the same as ours. In fact
if it weren't for the language you'd
imagine you were in a strange Amer-
ican city.

"One thing, however, I couldn't
get used to, and that was the great
preponderance of soldiers everywhere.
No matter where we went it was sol-
diers. You met them in uniform in-
dividually on the streets, or you saw
them go marching by in squads or
battalions. Everywhere and at all
times of the day you could hear the
sound of bugle calls or the tap of
drums. The whole of Europe seems
to be as an armed military camp.

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tive, a remedy for the treatment of
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tainly doing a vast amount of good for
sufferers. We state none of these facts
and give to you the names and words of
praise of those who declare it bene-
fited them in many cases coupled with
the writers' statements that it restored
them to health. This is a sample taken
from many:

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sweats, fever and chills. A specialist of
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8	477,080	46	574,750
9	413,500	47	530,910
10	37,500	48	617,095
11	593,000	49	530,980
12	667,060	50	708,845
13	730,945	51	561,940
14	722,955	52	589,975
15	676,145	53	455,095
16	578,890	54	580,990
17	234,900	55	537,975
18	724,880	56	350,415
19	720,265	57	711,235
20	140,895	58	46,975
21	731,680	59	678,575
22	502,875	60	707,820
23	111,940	61	538,500
24	460,845	62	169,500
25	226,865	63	28,755
26	580,950	64	29,610
27	220,835	65	28,010
28	744,840	66	31,765
29	269,075	67	30,775
30	225,090	68	39,500
31	725,300	69	291,400
32	618,750	70	25,000
33	320,650	71	302,550
34	413,090	72	10,000
35	350,745	73	105,000
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RABIES EPIDEMIC SCARES PEOPLE AT BENTLEYVILLE

Efforts are Taken to Prevent
Spread of Disease—Dogs
to be Killed

BURGESS ISSUES EDICT

Fearing an epidemic of rabies among the 240 unlicensed dogs of Bentleyville, Burgess W. M. Johnson of that place Wednesday evening issued a proclamation condemning to instant death all unmuzzled canines running at large. Already two persons have been bitten by dogs known to be suffering from rabies and considerable fear is felt all over the borough.

On Monday Frank Galloway, railroad-section boss there was bitten by his own dog. The animal was killed and its head taken to Pittsburgh where the experts declared it had been suffering from rabies. Mr. Galloway is now taking the Pasteur treatment. Word was received from Pittsburgh that an examination of the dog of Dr. W. M. Bigger, killed this week, showed that animal had also been a victim of rabies. William, the two-year-old son of Dr. Bigger, was playing with the dog on the day on which it was killed and the little chap will be taken to the city to receive the Pasteur treatment.

It is feared that other dogs about the town may have been infected and Burgess Johnson has taken immediate steps for the protection of the community.

The burgess also directs the police to kill on sight any dog not muzzled running at large. He also promises that owners failing to obey the proclamation as issued will be punished to the full extent of the law.

POLITICIANS MEET AT WEST ALEXANDER FAIR

(Continued from first page.)

In the county, and it is felt that by November the party will poll its old time majority. The fact that the past fusion movements have never been able to pull out a victory in the county is taken for granted that this year will prove no exception.

The Socialists are more active than usual, and expect to add to the following by a large percentage this fall. When it comes to activity in campaigning the Socialists have all the other parties skinned a mile. They are on the job day, night and Sunday. The matter of campaign funds does not cause any delay in their work. When they hold a meeting they pass the hat for current expenses to pay carfare, perhaps for their speaker, and if they don't get enough there is always a speaker glad to volunteer his or her services for the good of the cause. That is why the Socialist party is doubling in numbers every year or so in this community.

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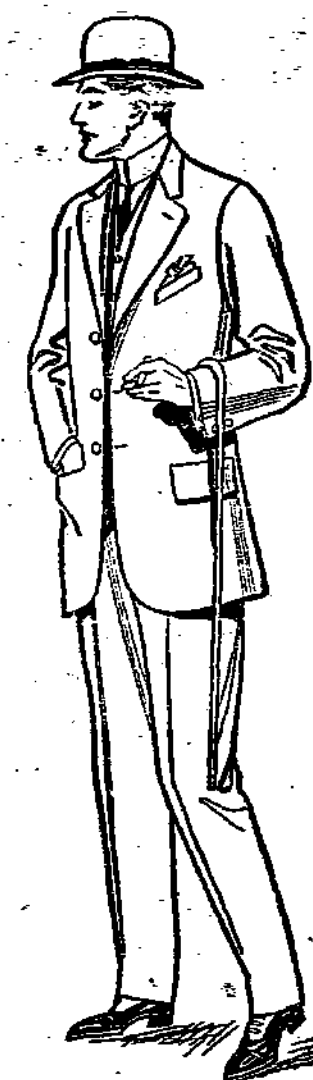
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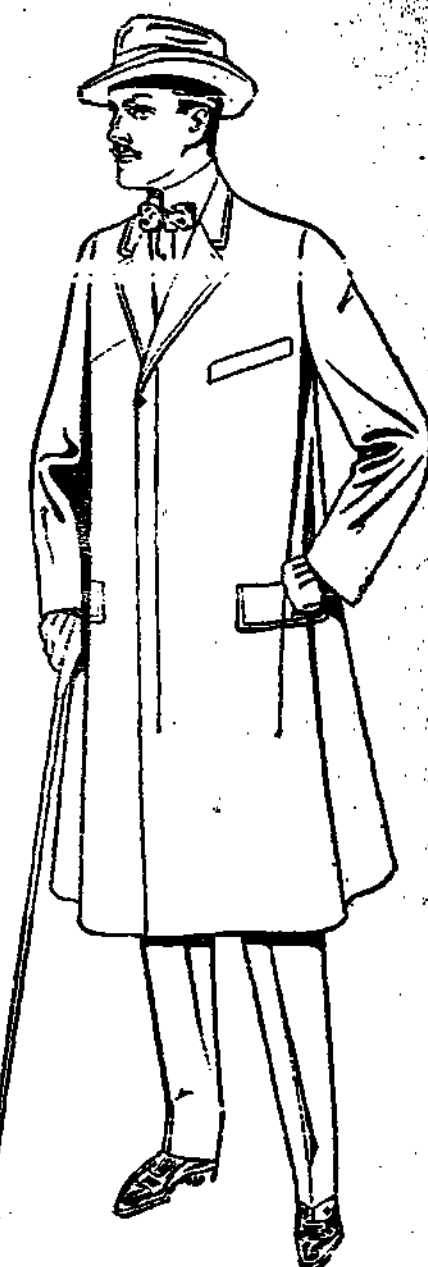
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ARBOR DAY SET FOR OCTOBER 25 IN THIS STATE

Superintendent Schaeffer
Advises Teachers and
Pupils of Observance

MENTIONS CHESTNUTS

Nathan C. Schaeffer, superintendent of Public Instruction has announced that October 25 has been set aside as autumn Arbor Day. In his announcement he requests teachers and pupils and citizens of Pennsylvania to use that day for the planting of trees and carrying on of such exercises as will give a proper appreciation of the forests. He specifies especially that attention should be paid to the chestnut tree and its preservation.

In his announcement Superintendent Schaeffer says:

"Forests were long regarded as an inexhaustible gift of bountiful God. Although they were associated with many a sentiment and fancy they were early recognized as a valuable form of property. It is as much man's duty to protect this property as any other, and all such efforts should result in pleasure as well as profit.

At the present time the state of Pennsylvania is engaged in a fight against an enemy of one of our noblest trees. The chestnut blight has gained headway in the United States and lately has made serious inroads upon the trees of Pennsylvania. At the last meeting of the legislature a considerable sum of money was appropriated to fight this plague, and as a result a systematic campaign is being carried on against it.

"It is fitting then that this subject be given serious consideration by all our people."

Located in This Territory.

In Thursday's issue of the Mail it was stated that Russell Blythe was leaving Charleroi after a visit for Detroit, Mich. where he was engaged in work. This was a mistake. He has been given the territory along the valley as salesman for the Imperial Glass company by which company he has been employed for some years.

TAFT RECORD SHOWS THINGS ACCOMPLISHED DURING FOUR YEARS

These are among the achievements of three years of Taft. No other administration within the same brief limit has accomplished so many substantial benefits to the people. Why make a change, involving widespread upheaval of business, when every physical and material condition is favorable?

The tariff has been revised. Within a year following passage of the Payne bill wages were increased more than \$500,000,000. Industry is operating at high pressure, general business is prosperous and there is a scarcity of labor everywhere.

Two acts providing safety for railway employees and proper inspection of appliances have been passed.

The Federal Mining Bureau, for reducing the dangers to workmen, has been established.

A children's bureau, to minimize infant mortality and reduce child employment in factories, has been organized.

Pensions for Union veterans of the War of the Rebellion have been broadened and increased.

White slavery has been outlawed and checked.

Our trade with foreign nations has been enormously increased, particularly in iron and steel manufactures. Congress has made the contract between railroads and their employees more favorable to the latter.

Shippers by rail and patrons of express, telegraph and telephone companies are assured just rates by reason of additional authority conferred upon the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The eight-hour law on government work has been extended to include contract supplies. Practice in the federal courts has been simplified in the interest of all litigants, which will relieve particularly the poor suitor.

Postal savings banks have been established to the great convenience of persons who formerly hoarded their surplus.

Provision has been made for the parole of prisoners which will benefit thousands January 1.

Force and Perseverance.

There are two ways of attaining an important end—force and perseverance. Force falls to the lot only of the privileged few, but untiring and sustained perseverance can be practiced by the most insignificant. Its silent power grows irresistible with time. Many

JEWISH PEOPLE TO OBSERVE FAST DAY

With the first sign of impending darkness this evening, orthodox Jews throughout the world will commence an absolute fast which will not terminate until dusk tomorrow evening. For 24 hours neither food nor drink will be partaken of in any form. In this manner, Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, the most sacred of the holy days on the Jewish calendar,

will be observed. Services will be held in the Bank of Charleroi this evening beginning at 7 o'clock and during all day tomorrow. Rabbi Reuben and another rabbi from Pittsburgh will have charge of the services.

The fast will be observed by young and old alike. When a child reaches the age of 13, or the confirmation age, it is expected to keep the fast. The services at the synagogues are conducted very much in the same manner as during the New Year. The decorations are all of spotless white, signifying cleanliness from sin.

The famous Kol Nidre will be chanted in all synagogues this evening after sundown. This chant with

its attending ceremony is probably the most inspiring in the Jewish services. The cantor is attired in a flowing white robe, and surrounded by the church elders carrying the scrolls or Torah. To the orthodox Jew it is a moment of serious deliberation over past deeds.

Love That Never (Minds) Dyes.
Mrs. Flipp—I wonder if my husband will love me when my hair is gray?
Her Friend—Of course he will. He's loved you through three shades of hair already.—Exchange.

Great things are just ahead of you, but you must reach out for them.—Horace Fletcher.

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Dress Woolens

Now that autumn is here you are no doubt planning for that Fall Suit or Dress. If not, it is time that you should examine our stock of Dress Woolens and Suitings. They are beyond doubt the best that we have shown, the pick of the best fabrics and colorings.

Serges

To be much used for suits, dresses and skirts. 44 and 46 inch close woven, good weight, crisp finish serge--Black, Navy, Grey, Brown, Cadet and white..... 90c, \$1.00

Whipcords

44 inch--Tan, Red, Brown, Black and Navy..... \$1.00

Prunellas

44 inch--Tan, Brown Garnet, \$1.00
46 inch--Black.....\$1.50 per yd

Shepherds Plaid

36 inches-----35c and 60c per yard
44 inches----- 85c and \$1.00 yard

St. Regis

44 inch St. Regis--Navy.....\$1.00

Black Melrose

44 inches wide \$1.50

Mohair-Crepe

44 inch--Tan and Black.....\$1.00

Nuns Veiling

36 inch--Light Blue, Navy, Grey, Black, Tan and Red.....60c yd.

Suitings

56 inches--Brown mixed.....75c
36 inch--Tan and Grey..... 50c

Gray Vigereaux

44 inches wide.....85c yard

San Toy

44 inches--Red, Black, Navy, Grey and Green.....\$1.00 yard

White Woolens

36 inch Nunsveiling.....60c yard
44 inch whipcord..... \$1.00 yd.

44 inch Serges.....\$1.00 yd.

44 inch Henrietta.....\$1.00 yd.

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LAST GAME OF

SERIES HERE

Liggetts of Monongahela to Play Independents in Deciding Contest

OSBORNE MAY TWIRL

Charleroi fans will have the opportunity most likely of seeing one of its idols perform on Saturday, when the last and the deciding game of the series with the Monongahela Figgets will be played by the Charleroi Independents. Osborne is to pitch. During the season Osborne made an excellent record with Akron in the Central league, his efforts helping largely in holding that team well

during the entire season. It is probable that Freese, a young chap who was considered good enough for a try-out by Philadelphia will catch. The remainder of the team as it has performed all season will be intact. Monongahela will strengthen for the occasion and will it is stated have Hogg the marvelous twirler of Monessen to do the twirling. Charleroi won the first game from the Liggetts at Monongahela and were beaten here in the second battle.

BUILDING OVENS

AT MARIANNA

(Continued from first page.)

David G. Jones does not want the loafers or the incompetents. The miners there are making big money and they are more economical and thrifty than any class that has been in this community. The company is doing everything it can for its employees to make them contented and no more loyal residents to a town have been found anywhere. The sports are enthusiastic and take no back seat and there is talk of starting a football team with the expectation of having a round with some of the crack teams in the western end of the state.

The men are in excellent condition for a real team and considering their size the steel works aggregation would fall before them like sheaves in an oat field. These boys are husky and ready for battle if teams can be found who are willing to bump into the real, genuine thing.

The big machine shops are kept busy all the time and there is plenty of repair work with the new work on hand to keep all the men busy for several months.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer have returned from a trip with the agents of the Pennsylvania railroad through parts of Canada and other northern points.

W. H. Milliken was in Pittsburgh Thursday on business.

Miss Adele Heupel left this morning for Beaver to visit.

Mrs. Charles Bateman has gone to Duquesne to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Corbet has gone to Vandergrift where she will visit relatives.

D. T. James who has been traveling with the Bell Telephone company all summer in the capacity of cable engineer, is home with his family, visiting his parents before entering his fall term at school in Pittsburgh.

The Charleroi School bonds which were advertised by Harris, Forbes and Co., in yesterday's Mail constitute an ideal investment for idle or surplus funds. The bonds are secured on the entire school district the net debt of which is only \$152,000 as against an assessed valuation of \$3,608,621.00. The interests is payable semi-annually, Jan. 1st and July 1st at the office of the Treasurer in the borough and is free of all tax. There are but \$22,000 remaining unsold out of the whole issue of \$70,000. The price is fixed to return four and one-fifth per cent to the investor. This rate exceeds the savings bank rate.

Further information can be secured by writing to the Pittsburgh office

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Co-operators Best Flour, per full 49lb. sack \$1.35

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Mason fruit jars, qts., dozen50c
Mason fruit jars pints, dozen45c
10c heavy jar gums 2 dozen15c
Porcelain lined jar lids, dozen15c
Jelly glasses, doz20c
Fruit cans, per doz35c

Kitchen Specials

7 cakes silver gloss soap25c
5c box clothes pins, 4 for15c
10c roll toilet paper, 4 for15c
5c box bag blue, 3 for10c
8 cakes best scouring soap10c
4 pkgs. cold starch25c
2 in one shoe polish, 2 boxes15c
Shinola, 2 boxes for15c
1 qt. ammonia10c
2 qts. bluing15c
5c box matches, 3 for10c
4-lb box soapine15c
Sticky fly paper, 8 double sheets .5c
Poison fly paper, 5c envelopes, 2 for5c
11 cakes White Dove Soap25c

Fruits and Produce

Fancy Potatoes, pk23c
Sweet potatoes, pk35c
Canning Pears, pk25c
Large celery5c
Good juicy oranges, 3 doz25c
Concord grapes, basket15c
Green peppers, pk20c
Good Cooking apples pk25c
Onions, pk30c

Dried Fruits

Washed currants, 1lb pkg13c
Seeded raisins 1lb pkg10c
Seedless raisins 1lb pkg12c
Extra large loose raisins 3 lbs.25c
Fancy apricots, per lb15c
Fancy evaporated peaches 3lbs.25c
Fancy prunes, 4 lbs25c

Bargains in Canned Goods

Evergreen corn, 2 cans15c
String beans, 2 cans15c
Ruth peas, 3 cans25c
New early June peas, 2 cans25c
2 large cans best mullin25c
2 cans choice pink salmon25c
Aberdeen kippered herring 3 cans 25c
7 cans best domestic sardines25c
2 large cans mustard sardines15c
Best imported sardines10c and 15c
Shrimps, per can10c
Fancy tomatoes, 3 cans25c
Early June peas, per can10c
Fancy cream corn, 2 cans15c

We Buy Direct

Best imported olive oil, qt can75c
Walter Baker's 25c chocolate20c
25c can Hershey cocoa18c
10c can Herchey cocoa, 3 for25c
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10c pkg farina, 2 for15c
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The H. C. Frick Coke company has just been officially notified that it was awarded a medal for its exhibit in accident prevention by the International Exposition at Dresden, Germany, and that its exhibit has been moved to Berlin and permanently installed there in the Museum of Safety.

Fall Opening.

Saturday, September 21. Latest styles in Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings. Evans, 328 McKean avenue.

Saturday Night Dance.

Prof. Oatman will hold his regular Saturday night dance at Eldor Park this coming Saturday night, which will be the last dance of the season. He will open dancing school and social dances in Night's Auditorium on Tuesday, September 24 and Saturday, September 25. Whittier 48-46

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FOR SALE--House at 328 McKean avenue. Mitchell's, 332 Lincoln avenue. 50-12

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank building, Uniontown, Pa., up until 5 o'clock p. m. on October 9th for the erection of a fourteen room brick and terra cotta school building at Charleroi, Pa., for the school district of the Boro of Charleroi, Pa. A certified check for \$1,000.00 will be required to accompany each bid. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of the Architect.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of the School District of Charleroi, Pa.

Andrew P. Cooper,

Architect.

W. D. Pollock, Pres.

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BASEBALL

Saturday, Sept. 21st
Deciding Game of Series

Monongahela Liggetts vs. Charleroi Independents

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